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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 1902

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, CS  
SUBJ: VESCO DEVELOPMENTS

REF: SAN JOSE 1874

1. THE LOCAL LAWYER WHO ADVISES PRESIDENT-ELECT CARAZO ON VESCO MATTERS INFORMED EMBASSY OF FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS ON 30 APRIL.  
A. DURING LAST FEW WEEKS THERE HAS BEEN INDIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN VESCO AND CARAZO. CARAZO'S MESSAGE TO VESCO HAS BEEN THAT VESCO WILL BE EXPELLED FORTHWITH AFTER 8 MAY. VESCO'S RESPONSE, TRANSMITTED ON 25 APRIL TO CARAZO, WAS TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT-ELECT THAT HE WAS PLANNING TO DEPART. VESCO ALSO ASKED IF CARAZO "HAD ANYTHING AGAINST" VESCO'S FAMILY. CARAZO RESPONDED THAT NEW GOVERNMENT WAS OPPOSED TO PRESENCE OF VESCO AND WOULD TAKE NO ACTION AGAINST VESCO'S FAMILY.  
B. CARAZO CAMP IS CONVINCED THAT VESCO WILL DEPART COUNTRY PRIOR TO 8 MAY. THEY DO NOT KNOW WHERE HE PLANS TO TRAVEL OR HOW. LAWYER WAS FIRMLY OF THE VIEW THAT THE PUBLIC MINISTRY'S 28 APRIL APPEAL OF JUDGE'S 25 APRIL DECISION (REFTEL, PARA 4) HAS NO EFFECT UPON VESCO'S FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT.  
C. PRESIDENT-ELECT CARAZO'S OBJECTION TO VESCO'S CITIZENSHIP REQUEST WILL BE PRESENTED ON 2 MAY. LAWYER STATED THAT CIVIL REGISTRY TOLD HIM THAT REGISTRY PLANS TO QUERY US EMBASSY ABOUT VESCO'S  
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CITIZENSHIP STATUS AFTER TEN DAY PERIOD TO SUBMIT OBJECTIONS HAS LAPSED.

2. COMMENT: WE CONTINUE TO WAIT AND WATCH. UNTIL 8 MAY, IT IS VESCO'S MOVE.  
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